

Announcements



B. A. TAYLOR
Pleasant Valley Township
Democratic Nominee for
Prosecuting Attorney

R. D. BERRY
Pleasant Valley Township
Democratic Nominee for
Presiding Judge Co. Court

To the Public

On account of sickness, I will be unable to see the voters of the county, as I had hoped to do. I stand on a platform of generosity toward all public needs. I meet every public necessity with a smile, contributing as liberally as I am able. I never put in a claim for a single penny for either wood, gravel or stone that was needed for the construction of public roads or buildings. I never ask for any damage for right of way of public road of which I am giving all or part of two miles. I have been thoroughly schooled to live within my means. I would not obligate myself or county for any sum without knowing where the money was to come from to meet the same. I do not think I flatter myself when I say that I could give to every question that would confront the county court a careful, judicial consideration. If you find, after an investigation, that the claims of this article are true I solicit your support on Nov. 5.

R. D. BERRY.

R. F. ADAMS
Hart Township
Democratic Nominee for
County Clerk

R. F. Adams For County Clerk.

The name of R. F. Adams will appear upon the Democratic ticket for county clerk. Mr. Adams has served one term as Recorder of Deeds. He has probably had more clerical experience than any other man in the county. He is an abstractor by trade which necessitates his familiarity with records of all kinds.

Mr. Adams is not physically able to make a canvas of the county, having been confined to his bed a part of this week with little probability of being able to leave town before the election. He has but one promise to make to the people and that is that he will conduct the affairs of the office without regard to politics, creeds, race, color or friendship. Mr. Adams is a one hundred per cent American and it is his taking on so much War Activities Work that is really the cause of his present ill health. Having just closed a strenuous War Stamp Campaign he consented to take a prominent part in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive and is now actually getting out of his bed to attend these meetings. The writer of this article has just attended one of these meetings where the persons of the neighborhood were discussed to find who were "doing their bit" and who were "slacking," and we found that Adams had subscribed \$800.00 to the various loans all of which he had borrowed. It is also known to the Hartsville people that at the Red Cross sale he donated forty acres of land and then spent more than \$50.00 in money, after which he sent a message to his wife, who was out of town at the time, the amount he had given stating that it was his fifty-first birthday and that he believed it to be his best spent day in life.

This article is not written or dictated by Mr. Adams and did he know its contents he might

not want it published for he is exceedingly modest. But it is because of these traits of character that the Committee asked to use his name. He is the same kind of a man in peace that he is in times of war. Always accommodating, always serving the people freely and whole heartedly and efficiently. In the matter of looking up records and preparing instruments, Mr. Adams has probably accommodated more persons than all others doing this character of work in the county. It would be impossible to find a more efficient officer, a more accommodating man, a better citizen or nobler patriot than Mr. Adams.—Hartsville Democrat.

Land and Stock Sale

I will sell at public auction, my farm, better known as the Felix Cantrell home place, 9 miles east of Marshfield, on Cantrell creek, on the Marshfield and Hartsville road, and on R. F. D. Route, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, October 22, 1918

310 acres of land. Improve ments—6 room house with pantry, 3 porches, barns, and necessary out buildings, is well watered and fenced, about 90 acres bottom land, about 150 acres smooth land, balance in good timber and blue grass pasture. This farm has a loan on it of \$5,000 at 5 per cent. Also 61 head of coming 2 year old steers and heifers, 4 No. 1 milch cows, 3 with calves by side, 5 head horses, 1 registered jack, good driving team, 2 cultivators, harrow, double shovel, road wagon, heavy spring wagon, 3 sets harness, about 100 shocks corn, 2 stacks hay, a lot of good household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: Land will be sold for cash subject to the \$5,000 mortgage. A credit of 9 months will be given on balance of property on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. 4 per cent cash on all sums over \$10. E. J. GOINS, Owner. W. B. Carpenter, Auctioneer. G. W. Clift, Clerk.

Lecture

Miss Maude M. Aldrich, under the auspices of the National Dry Federation, will deliver the lecture, "The Kaiser's Strongest Ally of the Kaiser in America," at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 28, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She will also give an original poem, "The Kaiser's Partner." She is a speaker of rare merit and she has no superiors and few equals as a lecturer and entertainer. She was one of the most popular and effective speakers in the Chicago campaign and this message will be a rare treat for the people of Wright county.

Mansfield, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m.
Grovespring, Oct. 29, 11 a. m.
Boyer School House, Oct. 29, 2:30 p. m.
Hartsville, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m.
Macomb, Oct. 30, 10:30 a. m.
Norwood, Oct. 30, 3 p. m.
Mountain Grove, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m.

Judge Spencer Here

Our people were given a rare and unlooked for treat Saturday in having as a visitor Judge Sel den P. Spencer of St. Louis. Republican nominee for U. S. Senator, who delivered a patriotic address in the Commercial Club rooms at 1 o'clock. He is a brilliant and forceful speaker—and what he says is worth while and to the point. John N. Pryor, Jr., took him to Hartsville, where he spoke that afternoon. He will receive a splendid vote in Wright county. He has been devoting his time to war work and has a son overseas.

From Elmer Fuge

Sept. 25, 1918.

Dear Home Folks: Just a line tonight. Haven't heard from home or anything since we moved; in fact, no one has got any mail, only some regulation letters; seems as if they are rather slow. Am still making it fine. We are having fine weather at present. They are training us pretty hard; have had some bayonet practice today and showing us how to carry our rifles. We have good officers. Just got back from supper; had my first biscuits for supper; had corn bread for dinner yesterday. I went back the second time tonight and thought I would get another biscuit, but they were all gone, and I just got light bread; we get most all kinds of fruit; had a banana for breakfast this morning. We just got back from filling our bed ticks; we are going to have some bed tonight. It is thundering now like it might be going to rain. Pet. Ussery got back from the hospital today; he is in Co. D, close here. How is everything at home now and what is everybody doing? How is the fair? Were there very many there and was there much stuff there? I get to go every morning to the training field. We go out about 7 o'clock and take exercise, then drill a while and go on a hike. We have not gone on very long hikes yet. Pa, you have a better boy than I thought you had. I haven't fallen out yet. It sometimes makes us pretty tired and sore but that is just good for us; we soon get over it. The idea is here, everybody they tell us to do, do it in a hurry. They say, "Put some pep in it!" I haven't fallen out yet—but that is no sign I won't. I don't know as I am getting any larger but I believe I am getting stronger. These exercises are good for our muscles; they sure do put us in some shape. We have learned to salute with our rifles now; we salute all officers every time we meet them unless in ranks. It is blowing quite a lot and raining a little now. We don't get any mail since we got moved. I guess I had better close and will take a bath; we are to take a bath 3 times a week, any how; should take one every day. They are shower baths, just turn the faucet and the water comes down just like a rain. Your loving son and brother, Elmer Fuge, Co. C, 1st Bn. Inf. Repl. & Tr. Camp, Camp Mac Arthur, Texas.

Pleasant Flat

Here we come again after an absence of 4 weeks. We visited Bolivar, Kansas City, Bogard and Moberly, and had a splendid visit at each place. Found dear old mother, who is 82 past, getting on nicely. She has more flowers than I have ever seen in one yard for a long time. She has an amaryllis that daughter sent her from Hawaii, that is blooming, which she prizes most of all. This flower is pink and white and is unusually large. We did not know of a case of influenza up there, except at Kansas City, where it is spreading.

We are having delightful weather for October, only for the drought. The wheat is coming up very nicely in spite of the dry weather, and there seems to be lots of wheat everywhere. We have never seen such enormous wheat fields in Missouri before, and all we have seen seem to have been exceptionally well planted. All the ground seemed to have been so well plowed and dragged thoroughly before the wheat was drilled. North of the Missouri river there is no corn. The drought and hot winds came, followed by grasshoppers. We saw hundreds of acres where every blade and shoot had been eaten off, leaving nothing but the stalk and the large stem in the blade. Some men were cutting this fill their silos, hoping that it would have some substance for cattle feed.

Hanson Allen came in from Kansas the first of last week and made a short visit with his mother and O. R. Millsap's.

Do you get up at night? Sano! is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sano! gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sano! is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. ad

Clear Valley.

Nothing great is lightly won, Nothing won is lost, Each good deed nobly done Will repay the cost. J. M. Moutray and wife spent Saturday night at R. D. Findley's. Making molasses and sowing wheat is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Oscar Miller, who is working for J. E. Stout, went home Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Stout spent Saturday night with her brother, Willie Deaver.

J. M. Moutray was called to Springfield Saturday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Stanley.

Lonie Grey visited Saturday night with R. D. Findley's. Trussie Deaver and George Floyd made a business trip to Springfield the first of the week.

F. A. Cole's made a trip down near Bryant Sunday.

Miss Ruby Findley spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. M. Moutray.

Gladys Hires is working some at the canning factory this week.

Loyd Deaver is working for John Brentlinger this week.

John Rabey is real sick with Spanish influenza.

Miss Elsie Wheat is at home this week, as her school is closed on account of influenza.

Miss Alma Draper is spending a few days at the Rabey home during her vacation.

The sick folks in this community are all reported better, with the exception of John Rabey.

Frank Stephens is visiting at Mr. Hires this week.

Ela Stout made a business trip down to his farm in Douglas county the first of the week.

BLUE EYES.

Pea Ridge

Preaching at the Methodist church every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. T. J. Gideon, pastor.

Seems like this disease, the influenza, is taking the day all over the country.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell and daughters, Ethel and Velma, spent Sunday at her sisters, Mrs. Frank Holliman.

Vernon Newton spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister-in-law and son's, Mrs. Oren Newton and Olaf and Marnie.

Barney and Ada Richmond spent Sunday at Berry Newton's.

Mrs. James M. Branstetter is suffering from another case of erysipelas but is reported some better.

Mrs. Henry Helfretch was able to come home Saturday. She went to her father's, took sick and was unable to come home until the other day.

Vernon Newton, Chas. Mitchell L. L. Land and wife, Mrs. Viva Beckett called at S. R. Hedrick's Sunday.

G. A. Wells, L. L. Land and wife, Mrs. Viva Beckett spent Sunday with T. H. Beckett and son Jim.

STEAMBOAT BILL.

Wayside Gleanings

Such beautiful weather. The leaves are turning all colors.

We are all eating sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie.

Glenn Wehr has returned to Adrian.

Mr. Schafer was in Springfield Monday.

There are some new cases of influenza in Macomb.

Some of the families in this neighborhood have the influenza, and are quite ill.

Rev. Price Robertson held a meeting at the Macomb Methodist church last week.

Christian Endeavor will meet at the Macomb Baptist church Sunday evening, Miss Mabel Pearcey.

Sunday school at the Macomb Methodist church every Sunday.

SOMEBODY ELSE.

Pleasant Valley

We are having more summer weather.

The Pleasant Valley school and Sunday School have been dismissed until Nov. 4, because of Spanish influenza; also the Anti-Spanish Sunday School.

LAUGHING BEAUTY.

Route Number Three

Mrs. D. S. Dorrell and Ethel Harris were Saturday visitors at Mike Branstetter's.

Pea Ridge school has closed again. This time on account of Spanish influenza.

I. T. Dixon's have returned from Kellerton, Iowa. We certainly are glad to welcome them back to the Ozarks.

Vernon Newton spent Saturday night at the Orin Newton home.

Gilbert Dixon spent Friday night at C. F. Harris'.

Miss Ethel Harris is at home this week, the Lead Hill school being closed.

Allen Burney of Ash Grove is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, D. S. Dorrell.

Miss Ethel Harris spent Monday at Geo. Mallory's.

Preaching at New Hope every first and third Saturday nights and Sundays, Rev. J. E. Seal, pastor. Prayer meeting every second and fourth Sunday at 4 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

CASEY JONES.

Prairie Hollow and Olathe

Benj Freeman is on the sick list.

Quite a crowd attended the sale at Chas. Towe's Monday.

Rev. B. B. Hylton and wife have moved on Mrs. Melinda Myers' place.

Otho and Miss Ruth Mays are on the sick list.

Mrs. Melinda Myers left Friday for Kansas to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Basher.

Lymon Hylton's spent Sunday at his father's.

Jack Perry was called to Kansas City Friday by the serious illness of his son who died shortly after his arrival.

Mrs. Paul McCallister is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Gates, while Paul is with the colors.

Robt. Perry is very sick with pneumonia fever.

Some of the schools around here have closed on account of the Spanish influenza.

RUBY.

Left-Overs

The influenza is still raging in this vicinity.

L. M. Musgrave worked the road on Route 3 from Mansfield Monday.

Jesse McClelland is able to be up again after a severe attack of influenza.

Bud Rushing's have decided to wait a while about going to Iowa on account of so much sickness.

Mrs. Verbia Blankenship visited her parents, Frank Holliman and wife, Sunday; her father being quite ill.

Miss Lilia Pitchford and H. C. Brazel New Grove visited at G. W. Mackey's Sunday.

PEGGY SHORT.

Sunset Hill

Everett Spence and wife are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl.

Elza Owens' are visiting home folks this week.

Miss Ethel Coday is staying at Everett Spence's.

Rev. Chas. Findley's are better.

The Spanish influenza is still raging in this vicinity. Those sick this week include Lester and Mabel Owens, Mrs. Wm Crippen and son Walter, Mrs. Ray Fagan and baby, Mrs. Joe Frye and children, Herbert, Ida and Seldon Mrs. N. C. Fry and 5 of the boys, Rufus and Chester McIntosh, Mose Moody and Irv al Findley.

SLEEPING BEAUTY.

Mining Company Elects

The officers of the Mansfield Mining & Development Co. were here Monday and the annual meeting of the company was held directors and officers being re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, N. Rosenberg, Joplin; vice-president, J. S. Summers, Kansas City; secretary and local manager, C. O. Storm, Mansfield; R. W. James, Joplin, treasurer. The officers, with J. R. Sandage of Montague, Mich., constitute the board of directors.

\$100 LIBERTY BOND

WILL BE WORTH \$105

AT MATURITY DATE

And they Will Have Caused No Sleepless Nights at Any Time.

Few persons purchasing the present issue of Liberty Loan Bonds realize that if they continue to hold the bonds to maturity the total amount of uncompounded interest they will receive from every \$100 bond will be approximately only \$15 less than the original \$100 they paid for the bond.

This, however, is the case, as the bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and run to 1938, 20 years. Each year's interest is \$4.25, so that at the end of 20 years the total will be \$85 on every \$100 bond. Then when the time of maturity comes, the owner gets back his full \$100, thus receiving \$135 for his original \$100 payment.

And during the years of the bond's life he has an investment which will never keep him awake nights worrying. He is as certain as it is possible to be certain of anything in human affairs that on interest dates the interest will be paid, and that in 1938 the United States Treasury will have money ready for paying the principal. Further, during the period that the government is his debtor, the bondholder will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing he has done a patriotic duty, in addition to the concrete and tangible satisfaction derived from knowledge that he possesses the best investment into which money was ever put. At every and all times during the loan term the bond is as good as the day he bought it or will present it for redemption in the coin of the country.

Fine for Heirs.
In what better form would it be possible to pass on wealth to children and grandchildren than in Liberty Bonds. It is impossible to conceive of a more safe and desirable legacy than one of government bonds. Provision has been made that any of the present issue of bonds which have been owned by any person continuously for six months prior to his death, and which constitute part of his estate, shall be receivable by the United States at par and accrued interest in payment of any estate or inheritance tax imposed by the United States under any law, present or future.

In framing the act authorizing the loan Congress endeavored to include every feature calculated to make the bonds popular with the great mass of people, and useful economically in years to come. On amounts under \$5,000 the bonds are free from taxation, so that the small holder is assured of getting every penny of his interest.

BOND SALES DO NOT

REACH EXPECTATIONS

IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

State Chairmen Urge Workers to Exert Resources to Reach Goal of Drive.

The Eighth Federal Reserve District is not making the progress in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive that was expected of it. There is a qualifying situation, however, and that is the State Chairmen realize the situation and are putting in every effort to recuperate these shortcomings.

Several of the states have exceeded expectations to date, but the "pep" that has been shown in the past is not so clearly apparent in the present drive. It, consequently, is necessary for every salesman throughout the entire Eighth District to buckle up his belt and start in with renewed determination and the required vigor to overcome the obstacles met in the first week of the canvass.

"The responses made to the Liberty Loan subscriptions in this campaign thus far are very discouraging," declared Festus J. Wade, president of the St. Louis Mercantile Trust Co., who is in direct touch with the situation throughout the Eighth District.

"The people do not seem to realize that they must double and treble the amount of their subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan. There is absolutely no excuse that can be offered by any merchant, manufacturer, commercial establishment, or individual who has credit in the bank, to fail to double and treble his subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan, no matter what it may be."

Must Speed Up.

The one consoling feature in the situation is that it developed early in the canvass for subscriptions, allowing sufficient time for all of the State Chairmen, and the assistant down to the volunteers soliciting subscriptions, to overcome the handicaps apparent at the outset of the drive.

There should be no let-up in any district. In spite of all the adversities, the Eighth Federal Reserve District must subscribe for the allotment assigned to it. The only way it can be done is for each one connected with the work to exert every energy to win. The same determination and energy must be displayed as the soldiers in the trenches display, when the redoubts of the enemy seem insurmountable. These troops in the trenches never concede there is any possibility of their not reaching the destined point.

SELFISHLY UNSELFISH

We're being very unselfish when we deprive ourselves of pleasures and amusements and non-essentials and buy Liberty Bonds. Yes, all very true, but we're being mighty selfish, too! For we're saving money for our own precious selves which will draw interest which as at last we all realize, is a mighty good thing to do, and we realize, too, we're getting the safest investment in the world.

Tersely Told Town Tales

H. C. Hogan of Seymour was here yesterday.

N. J. Craig was a Springfield visitor this week.

5 styles of new Rockers at J. W. Floyd's.—adv.

R. R. Reed was in West Plains during the week.

Floyd's store for bargains—come and see.—adv.

Beds, springs and mattresses at J. W. Floyd's.—adv.

Robert Craig has returned from Mem-phs, Tenn.

J. M. Little of Norwood was a Springfield visitor this week.

Frank Stephens was here during the week from Albion, Mich.

Mrs. R. E. Tarbuton, who has been sick, is reported improving.

Good second-hand 1-horse hay press for sale.—J. C. Carter.—adv.

F. D. Case's address is ordered changed from Avon to Abingdon, Ill.

Mrs. F. J. Davis and son Orland are visiting home folks near Granada.

C. H. Rumsey of Vinita, Okla., was here this week looking over the Ozarks.

A good 1916 Ford car in first class repair for sale. See W. B. Hitchcock.—adv.

J. E. Moody has a sale Oct. 24, after which he expects to locate in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. J. M. Adams of Ava was here this week on account of the death of W. G. Reynolds.

Good seed rye at my farm—price much less than cost to ship it in. G. S. Burney.—adv.

R. B. Rogers of St. Louis visited his parents, Dr. R. M. Rogers and wife, during the week.

J. H. Stephens came in this week from Nashville, Tenn., on account of the illness of his wife.

Ira Crippen left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., to work in the shipyards, his wife and son remaining here.

I have about 5 tons of good timothy and clover mixed hay, loose, for sale at my farm.—G. S. Burney.—adv.

Mrs. Sarah Meeks of Ava was here this week on account of the sickness and death of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Wright.

J. R. Sandage is now general superintendent of the Montague Iron Works of Montague, Mich., which is busy on government work.

Rev. Oscar Wright, pastor of the Christian church, was here Sunday from Springfield, but no church services were held on account of the Spanish influenza.

R. P. Chandler has moved to his new stone residence, Lead Castle, which he erected on the ground he purchased of G. S. Burney in Burney's addition.

Prof. Emmett Yeoman, principal of the Norwood school, has, with his family been visiting at Ava; the Norwood school being closed on account of the Spanish influenza.

Cafe for Sale—Doing good business, located in good live town in Ozarks, reasonable price; best of reasons for selling. Call or address Stephens' Cafe, Mansfield, Mo.—adv.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—adv.

Lieutenants R. B. Young of Springfield and J. T. Haie of Carrollton flew over Mansfield Saturday, flying from Park Field Memphis, Tenn., to Springfield. They visited some towns enroute—the flight being made in the interest of the 4th Liberty Loan.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.